



MEETINGS AT THE TOWN HALL

Monday 1 June
Victoria Park Projects
Sub-Committee

Monday 8 June
Policy & Resources
Committee

Monday 15 June
Planning & Highways
Committee

Monday 22 June
Full Council

Thursday 25 June
Grants Sub-Committee

Monday 29 June
Civic Pride, Arts & Culture
Committee

WHAT'S ON AT VICTORIA PARK

Sunday 7 June, 3 - 5pm
Hungerford Town Band

Sunday 14 June, 3 - 5pm
Cove Brass

Friday 19 June, 3 - 7pm
Inflatable Fun Day

**Saturday 20 & Sunday 21,
11 - 5pm**
Inflatable Fun Days

Sunday 21 June, 3 - 5pm
North Swindon Big Band

Sunday 28 June, 3-5pm
Beenham Wind Orchestra

MEET A TOWN COUNCILLOR

Your Town Councillors are here to listen in Newbury.

Have a question, concern, or idea for the town?

📍 Town Hall steps

🕒 Saturdays, 10am-12pm

Discuss local issues, learn about Town Council services, and share ideas for Newbury's future.

NEW MAYOR OF NEWBURY 2026!

Newbury officially welcomed its new civic leadership at the annual Mayor Making ceremony on 10 May, attended by local dignitaries, community representatives and residents. Cllr Jo Day was formally appointed Mayor of Newbury for the 2026/27 municipal year, with Councillor Sarah Slack elected as Deputy Mayor.

The day began with a traditional procession from the Town Hall through the Market Place before the official ceremony at the Corn Exchange, followed by a Civic Service at St Nicolas Church and a reception at the Waterside Centre.

Outgoing Mayor Cllr David Harman reflected on a busy year that included more than 170 civic engagements, with a strong focus on supporting young people and environmental initiatives. Highlights included backing Berkshire Youth, promoting local democracy in schools, and celebrating Newbury's success in winning the Thames and Chiltern in Bloom Best Large Town Trophy.

In her inaugural speech, Cllr Day spoke of her pride in taking on the role and reaffirmed her commitment to community service, local democracy and supporting volunteers across the town. She also announced Newbury Cancer Care as her chosen charity for the year and encouraged residents to embrace her mayoral theme:



“Be kind, be thankful and be ready to serve.”

BLUE PLAQUE TO HONOUR ELLIOTTS OF NEWBURY

Newbury Town Council will unveil its 22nd blue plaque on **Friday 5th June at 1pm**, commemorating Elliotts of Newbury, a major local employer operating from 1875 to 1974. The plaque will be installed outside Bond House on Strawberry Hill, the site of the former factory, now being converted into residential accommodation.

Elliotts began as a moulding and joinery business before expanding into furniture manufacturing in 1922. The company also made a significant contribution during both World Wars, producing ammunition boxes in WWI and aircraft components, including parts for Spitfires and Horsa gliders, in WWII. Post-war, it continued furniture production and built civilian gliders.

VICTORIA PARK FAMILY DAY A SUCCESS!

Victoria Park welcomed families from across the community on Sunday 17 May as Newbury Town Council hosted its annual Family Day. The free event featured live music, Punch & Judy shows, sports activities and family entertainment throughout the afternoon.

Officially opened by the Mayor of Newbury, visitors enjoyed performances on the bandstand, alongside popular attractions such as a climbing wall, mobile caving experience, and emergency service vehicles for children to explore.

